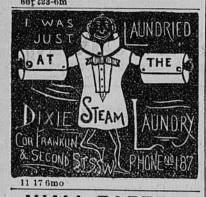
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You are interested in the entertaining series of Novelettes which we are publishing. Upon the completion of the one which appears in this issue, we shall start another one of equal interest and power. The next one will be entitled:

#### THE POSTMISTRESS OF LAUREL RUN, By Bret Harte.

A Mass Meeting

The Railroad Men's Christian Association will hold a mass meeting in the Trinity Tabernacle Sunday, February 21, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. During the first hour the meeting will be led by a railroad man, and the second by Miss Sherman, the railroad evangelist. All railroad men, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

WHO WILL BE JUDGE

If the Circuit Court Bill Passes the Senate?

J. A. Dupuy returned yesterday morning from Richmond, whither he has been in the interest of the new circuit court.

Mr. Dupuy is very confident that the bill will pass the senate, and says the only matter which will now agitate the interested parties and the legislature is the election of the judge for the circuit.

interested parties and the legislature is the election of the judge for the circuit. The entire Roanoke bar is enthusiastic over the measure, and feels that the great amount of business which has borne down so heavily on the Hustings Court will be relieved, to the satisfaction of everyone interested.

Col. Penn. who went to Richmond with J. A. Dunuy in the interest of the court, and who returned Thursday morning, informed a Times reporter yesterday morning that there were only three senators who opposed the bill. The leader seemed to be Senator Mushbach, of Alexandria.

The bill, which provides for the formation of the circuit, also designates the sittings of the court. The beginning of the terms in this city will be January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15. This will not conflict with the Hustings Court, as with the relief afforded by the circuit court, it will hardly be necessary for the former to sit as much as two weeks on the beginning of the terms which fall with these months. This arrangement will give the circuit court two weeks of each of the months named and the Hustings Court he same. The bill provides that the place of sitting shall be in the courthouse of the city of Roanoke and the courthouse of the city of Roanoke and the courthouse of the majority of the members of the Roanoke bar, the matter has resolved itself into a contest between Roanoke city and Bedford county, and this contest will be fought out in the legislature.

J. A. Dupuy seems to be the most prominent figure for Roanoke, and Martin Burks for Bedford.

Both gentlemen are well known lawyers. J. A. Dupuy is a member of the law firm of Scott & Denuy and

Martin Burks for Bedford.

Both gentlemen are well known lawyers. J. A. Dupuy is a member of the law firm of Scott & Depuy, and has, since the measure was advocated, been one of the leaders in bringing the bill before the legislature. He is strongly backed by the Roanoke bar. It has not been stated whether M. C. Thomas, Roanoke's delegate in the legislature, will support him or not.

legislature, will support him or not.
J. Allen Watts has also been mentioned, but thus far Mr. Watts has made no effort to place himself before the legislature as a candidate should the

bill pass.
Judge Robertson, when asked yester-Judge Robertson, when asked yesterday if he would allow his name to be used in connection with the circuit court judgoship, said that he would like very much to be judge of a circuit court, as it would relieve him of the disagreeable duty of hearing criminal cases, but there was a question of salary which he was bound to consider. He further added that he did not care, holding the position that he did, to become a candidate or to enter a contest for the position.

#### THE MULE ON TOP.

He Backs a Grocery Wagon Over An Embankment, But Escapes Injury.

A wholesals delivery wagon belonging to the Roanoke Grocery and Milling Company and drawn by an ill-natured mule, backed over an embankment fifteen feet high in front of the freight

depot yesterday evening.

A negronamed Hunter was the driver.
Suddenly on the hillside the mule refused to budge. He was lammed with the whip, and then he came back with a rush. The driver saved himself by jumping, but the wagon, mule and groceries all went down together with the jumping, but the wagon, mule and groc-eries all went down together, with the mule on top, as usual. Every one who gathered around thought the animal was dead, but cutting away a few straps he bounced up, none the worse, physically, for his fail. The wagon was badly wrecked, but the damage to the groceries will not exceed \$30.

#### KING MINING COMPANY.

A Charter Granted to This Organization in the Hustings Court Yesterday.

A charter has been granted in the rating the King Mining, Company, the purposes of faced the colors, took off their caps, which are mining coal, iron ore, marble and stood silent, in respectful attitudes, which are mining coal, iron ore, marble and other mineral substances, both for use and sale; to erect, lease or operate furnaces, mills and manufactories, and to hold and dispose of all kinds of real or personal properties in Virginia or elsewhere.

The capital stock of the company is to be \$60,000, with power to increase to \$600,000, and the pricipal offices are to be in Roanoke.

Following are the officers and direc-tors: Henry King, president and gen-eral manager; William Stewart Tod, of oral manager; William Stewart Tod, of New York, secretary and treasurer; Henry King, Roanoke; J. C. Parrish, Tuxedo, N. Y.: J. Kennedy Tod, New York, and W. S. Tod, New York, directors.

#### A SUCCESSFUL VISIT.

The Virginia Asphalt and Paving Com-pany Soon to Rebuild.

H. Webster Crowl, president of the Virginia Asphalt and Paving Company, has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for several days in the interest of his company.

of his company.

Mr. Crowl succeeded admirably in the work which he went to accomplish, and will be ready in a short time to give details as to the rebuilding of this valuable industry, which was burned down a few weeks ago before it had been put into operation Mr. Crowl says he is now ready to bring up the Roanoke end of the business, and is sure he will succeed.

HAVE you seen the lovely Lester piano? If not, you should at once. It has a brautiful case, with pure and rich tone and easy touch. It is wherever sold a general favorite and warranted five years. Call at Hobbie Music Company's, 157 Salem avenue, and examine this plano.

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ANGLING FOR THE OCTOPUS The Balt Is a Piece of White Cloth Tied on a Hook.

"It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the deep waters of the sound, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks," said a Seattle fisherman to a Press-Times re-

porter.
"Look at this," continued Nick, raising the slimy mass of legs and pointing black beak. "That's its mouth. Just like a parrot's, only much larger and more powerful. When once those jaws fasten on the bait they never let go until landed on the deck of the boat.

"No: they salder since here is they never let."

"No; they seldom give us much trouble. That is part of a Greek fisherman's early education. Experience has taught the men how to handle them safely. The only care necessary is to prevent their fastening their suckers on the sides and bottom of the boat. If, by accident or carelessness, they If, by accident or carciessness, they should succeed in doing so the octopus is safe, for the suction of those cuplike disks is so great that nothing but the knife can dislodge them, and, as they

"The men know by the weight on the ine and its action when an octopus is hooked. Then, by means of poles, the line is kept away from the boat, and watching a forcewhile service. and, watching a favorable opportunity, with the assistance of boat hooks the fellow is suddenly vanked on board and left to thrush its life away on deck. Of course the men have learned to keep carefully out of reach of its tentacles.

"On a clear day and in clear weather one can see an octopus at great depths. Their bodies usually lie hidden under shelving rocks, leaving only one or more of those long feelers visible, moving cautiously back and forth. By baiting a hook with a white rag and dropping it close by, it is fun to watch their movements. They pretend not to see the bait, believing it is a living

"They will advance their feelers inch by inch, and gradually their body, and retreat again, as if to draw on the intended victim. Playing the bait back and forth excites their cupidity, and when satisfied of the result the beast makes a spring for the bait that, for lightning-like rapidity, beats anything on record. Of course it fastens its razor-like, double-back-action beak into the rag and holds on like grim death, allowing itself to be pulled out of the water rather than let go."

#### EVENING COLORS.

The Beautiful Ceremony of Hauling Down the Ensign of the Navy.

A few minutes before sundown a bugle-call sounded from the flag-ship, and the call was immediately repeated by the buglers of the other ships of the squadron, writes W. J. Henderson in St. Nicholas.

t, Nicholas.
"What is that?" I asked.
"That's 'Stand by the colors," said one of the officers.

Two sailors came aft, cast off the ensign halyards, and stood by with their eyes on the flag-ship. In a few mo-ments we heard bugles sounding again; for you must know that on board ship many of the commands are conveyed by a few musical notes upon the bugle.

A marine came aft and, saluting, said:
"Haul down, sir?"

"All right," said the officer of the

"Stand off."

At that order the bugler of the Yantie blew the lovely call: "Evening Colors." The moment he sounded the first e officers rose from their chairs. while the two seamen slowly hauled down the colors, bringing them in over the rail as the call came to an end. When the colors reached the deck and were gathered in by the seamen, and the last note of the bugle died away. the officers put on their caps, resumed their seats, and went on with their con-

Removing the cap in honor of the colors is the common form of salute in the navy. When an officer comes up from below he always lifts his cap in the direction of the quarter-deck; and all boysshould remember, when visiting a man-of-war, that the proper thing to do when you go on board is to turn toward the stern of the ship, where the ensign always flies at the taffrail staff, and raise the hat. If the officer of the deek sees you, he will return the salute; but whether anyone is on the quarterdeck or not, always raise your hat when you go aboard. The salute is to the flag, not to any person, and surely every American boy ought to be proud to lift his hat to the flag of his country.

The old-time father and mother were a spanking team .- Dallas News.

There Are Pins and Pins. "Why, Edwin," exclaimed the tear ful bride. "You certainly told me before we were married that you would gladly give me all the pin money l wanted." Yes," said Edwin, gloomily. "I know

I did, but I didn't suppose you meant diamond pins."—Somerville Journal.

Trying to Wiggle Out.

"My dear, you know you promised me an emerald bracelet when I became thirty; so don't forget it, for to-morrow will be my birthday."
"Is that so, dear? Why-yes-of course-but wouldn't you rather have

diamonds at forty?"-Brooklyn Life.

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